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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

Trains Meeting at a Speed of Sixty Miles an Hour.

The two trains, propelled with all the speed possible, met in a cutting fifty feet high, at a few yards from the entrance of a tunnel, and in a spot where the line describes a curve so sharp that it is not possible to see more than one hundred feet ahead. The two engines, weighing some eighty tons each, literally penetrated each other about three feet, becoming, as it were, riveted together; the tenders were, on the other hand, so upset that one of the stockers was subsequently found burried under the coal. Propelled by a joint impetus of upward of sixty miles an hour, the carriages, naturally much lighter than the engines, continued their headlong route, mounting over the locomotives, and forming a huge pile of wreck, or shattering into a thousand splinters, which I cannot compare to anything better than what might be imagined had the whole been hurled down a deep mountain precipice. I myself saw half the roof of one of the carriages, not to speak of fragments two days afterward; in the adjacent field fifty feet above the level of the rails, while pieces of planks strewed the slope of the cutting. Both the engine drivers, the two stokers, and two guards perished in the collision. Some travelers, who had already suffered in the collision at Montereau a few hours before, were again wounded or confused. Mr. Matheys of London and his servant were killed in the most frightful manner possible, and in the other train a traveler residing at Macon, Mr. Home and Sir—Stewart escaped death by a true miracle. The former had a laceration of the foot, and the latter had his thigh broken. A sprightly young American named Torcey had his thigh in a like manner fractured; and when I left I understood that the surgeons of Aix-les-Bains, where he was conveyed, feared lest it should be necessary to make an operation. One poor woman was found with her head severed clean from her body, and presented such a ghastly spectacle that the man who found her was perfectly overcome. A little girl wandered about at Aix alone, her mother having had her legs both cut off. The guard at the tail of the train, sitting in his box, on seeing the catastrophe in all its details, at once lost his mind, and on being questioned by a person at the station of Aix, where he was taken, began to dance and sing. Poor fellow, he was put into the mad asylum at Chambrey. Numerous passengers were almost seriously wounded, and those who had simple contusions received the most violent nervous shock, besides a sort of concussion of the intestines, predisposing to inflammation; they also complained of pains in the head.—*Letter about the Air-les-Bains Collision.*

Prosperity of Paris.

It is an evidence of the returning prosperity of Paris that the work of beautyiying the city, with which the late war interfered for some years, is once more in active operation. Not only is the restoration of the buildings destroyed by the Communists being proceeded with, but several new works are going on, such as the prolongation of avenue leading from the new Opera House direct to Palais Royal, the trans formation and embelishment of the Place Parvis in front of Notre Dame, comprising the removal of the old Hotel Dieu, and the prolongation in its place of the Quay March-Neuf, and the building of a new bridge, etc. The new Hotel Dieu on the opposite side of the square is a magnificent erection. The new War Office, just finished on the Boulevard St. Dominique, is one of the finest buildings in Europe. Its vestible, which is vast, spacious and appropriately decorated, is greatly admired. They propose to continue immediately the Boulevard Haussmann so as join the Boulevare Montmartre where the Boulevard des Italiens terminates. The municiple council are also erecting at various prominent places, such as the railway stations electric clocks, which by New Year will be connected by wires with the Observatory, thus giving to all parts of Paris the same time, and obviating thereby much inconvenience and annoyance. They have been making experiments with wooden pavements lately, but their expense and their comparatively short duration are given as reasons for their very partial adoption. Ordinary granite pavement costs from fifteen to sixteen francs, the metre, and lasts fifteen years, while the wooden pavement costs twenty francs and lasts hardly five years. In London the wooden pavement is coming largely into use. It is a pity that some durable pavement cannot be found as a substitute for the granite in Paris, which is so noisy, and which causes so much tear and wear to vehicles, to say nothing of its effects upon the nervous systems of both man and beast.

The shops at Paris always look their best at this season of the year, when they are dressed out not only with articles de luxe, but with every possible object that can attract the eye and open the purse. The universal practice here of giving presents—etrennes at New Year necessitated constant efforts to produce something new as well as something that will please all tastes and all ages, so that every year there is something new and attractive. The number of dolls, however, which annually make their appearance in the shops of Paris, might suffice, one would suppose, for all the little girls in the world. The weather being mild and bright, the crowds which day and night at this season perambulate the boulevards are such as could be seen nowhere else but in Paris.

DIPHTHERIA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.—Dr. E. Chenery, M.D., Boston, cites a very large number of cases, 158, within his own practice, saved by the use of hyposulphite of soda—5 to 15 grains or more in syrup, every two or three hours, according to age and circumstance. It can do no harm, but if too much is given it will phisic. As much as the patient can bear without physicing is a good rule in the severer cases. The tincture can be used in doses of five drops to a half drachm in milk. The amount for thorough stimulation is greater than can be taken in water. I usually give in such doses as can be easily taken in milk, using the milk as food for small children. One fact, however, needs to be born in mind, namely, the hoposulphite prevents the digestion of milk, and should not be given in less than an hour from it. They may be used alternately, however, without interference, in sufficiently frequent doses. Judging in this disease as I judge in others, I am fully persuaded that the treatment I have so long used, and which has not failed me yet, will save nearly every case of diphtheria if seasonably and vigorously employed, and there is no reason why it should not do as in my own. In none of my cases have I used any ancohol.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

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If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by——— ja10eowdw

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The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or THOS. H. WILLIAMS, fe3dw Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

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ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to W. R. CLARKE, At his office, Government street, j25 bet. Yates and Johnson.

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained. j25

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful. Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

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BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

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Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE, AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

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ASST'D. CROCKERY,

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Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

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Ships and Steamers supplied by contract L.C.W.

QUEEN'S MARKET, se3

I. BRAVERMAN,

PAWNBROKER,

WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY On customary moderate terms. a19 1w

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government.

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja16tm

Educational

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life.

The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Palæontology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.

The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.

ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.

French included in the tuition.

ja3dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half-past 2 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temparance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36
Township No. 2.	
S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N. W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19
Township No. 3.	
S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11
Township No. 4.	
W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	8
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17
Township No. 6.	
N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24
Township, No. 7.	
N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen river, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. je7 3m

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN, Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Helsterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. JEFFREE,

ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

MR. HELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,

no23dw Spellamcheen.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja26tfe10

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE INDIANS AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Much ill-feeling has been engendered at New Westminster by the refusal of the local Indian Superintendent to care for Indians afflicted with smallpox within the corporate limits of that city, the Superintendent claiming that he is only required to look after Indians settled on reservations. The City officers, taking a different view of the matter, telegraphed to Ottawa and received a reply from the Minister of the Interior which, in effect, endorses the position assumed by Mr. Lenihan. The *Hearld* is indignant at the course pursued by the Ottawa authorities, and with some show of reason says that they attempt to creep out of the responsibility assumed on confederation through a legal quibble. The effect of Mr. Lenihan's action—or, rather, his refusal to act—was to throw the dead and sick Indians on the hands of the corporation, and force them to bear the full expense of the care and burial of such as were found within the city limits. The result was disastrous to the poor Indians, some of whom, while the "doctors disagreed," died miserably for want of proper attention. The conflict is much to be deplored, and we really think that where human life hung in the balance the Indian Commissioner should have been prepared to accept at least a share of the expense of attending the stricken creatures. Had he done so, and consulted Ottawa afterwards, it is difficult to believe that the Federal Government would have declined to recoup him for the money laid out. At the recent rate of mortality, in ten years' time there will scarcely be any Indians left in the Province to haggle over. But we hope that such arrangements will be made for the future as will prevent a recurrence of scenes so deplorable.

COAL EXPORTATIONS.

In the face of the enormous receipts of coal at San Francisco from Great Britain and Australia it is a matter of extreme satisfaction to find that Nanaimo has not only held her own but that she has exported 27,087 tons more in 1876 than in 1875, and nearly 59,000 tons more in 1876 than in 1874. It is worthy of remark that during part of last year the output of Wellington coal was checked by a strike and subsequently by a fire; but even with those disadvantages its shipment was much in excess of those of any previous year. The Nanaimo Colliery sent away 78,536 tons in 1876, and the Harewood 8 616 tons during the same period. What is worthy of remark from the totals is the evident favor with which our coal is regarded over any similar coast production in the San Francisco market. To superior quality, and to that alone, is due the increase in the shipments. We are reminded that prices have ruled low, but that fact is attributable to the scarcity of wheat in Europe, which enabled ships coming to California for cargoes to bring coal as ballast.

The ex-Chief and His Grievance.

EDITOR COLONIST:—That jealousy of the position of the present Commissioner of Lands and Works, the endearing emoluments of which were some time since enjoyed by Mr. Beavan, should have caused that gentleman to rush into print and indulge in invective against his successor is just what might have been expected. Taking into consideration the relief afforded to his wounded feelings by such vent opened up, who so unkind as to deny him the gratification? This continued carping of the ex-Commissioner of Lands and Works against the present incumbent well explains the intense annoyance he sustained in losing office, and that, too, at a time when he regarded himself as secure of continuance. No member of a ministry ever lost place with worse grace, or less becoming dignity than the ex-chief. To be one day a member of the ministry in possession of $3900 a year, and the next day to be out in the cold, to one of his peculiar idiosyncracy must have been most mortifying. Rachael mourning for her children because they were not would be cheerfulness in comparison with the state of this gentleman's mind over his lost place. Scarcely had the flat gone forth, displacing Mr. Bevan from office, then we find him in the indelicate position of Chairman of Committee of the opposing candidate to the new Premier, and actively engaged in canvassing for votes to secure his election. Defeated in this attempt to baulk the formation of the new ministry, we next find him engaged during the Legislative Session in the most pitiful attempts to trip them up, and that evidently from no higher motive than to be again back again in his old place. We stop not here to speak of the chuckles indulged in by himself and supporters of the certainty of success in being able to oust the new ministry by an adverse vote; nor of the chagrin resulting from this disappointment, but pass on to notice that the session over, and Mr. Beavan still "as you were" we next find him figuring in the Carnarvon Club, a movement intended for more objects than its ostensible announcement, and full of political significance favorable to the aspirations of Mr. Beavan. In one form or other we shall be sure to find the displaced minister busy in forming schemes for return to office—sometimes on the surface—sometimes under,—but ever keeping steadily in view with cold, calculating eye the return to his old post at the Lands and Works office. Unless greatly mistaken his lucubrations are often aired in the columns of your contemporary, other than at such times as when appearing with name appended. That it would be immensely gratifying to Mr. Beaven if his persistent efforts to be again a member of a new ministry were crowned with success, one can easily understand; and I am aware his political supporters regard him as the very *beau ideal* for Commissioner of Lands and Works; but it seems to me there is nothing to justify such idolatry. During his period of office when vast sums flowed into the Treasury, the lavish expenditure of the Lands and Works office has left with it no results that should cause Mr. Beavan to be held in endearing remembrance, while his vulgar ostentation of assuming the character of the martinet, that it might pass current as meaning immense zeal in discharge of duty, has made the name of the late Commissioner of Lands and Works and "insolence of office" to be regarded as disgustingly inseparable.

On the eve of the forthcoming session of the Legislature, I have thought it thus fit to comment upon the political character of Mr. Beavan, because it has seemed to me his value as a public man has been over-estimated and that his patriotism is too largely imbued with feelings of self-interest to be of true value to the community.

VERITAS.

A Parting Shot from a Disgusted Conservative.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am pleased to observe that the *Standard* is at last heartily ashamed of the contemptible and degrading position in which it placed itself by endorsing the burning of your effigy by an irresponsible mob. It will be remembered by its readers that the *Standard* first claimed that the act was done on account of your political leanings, and I ventured to express the hope that Mr. Walkem did not countenance the outrage. I have since learned from that gentleman's own lips that he considers it was a great wrong: Further, I found but *one man* outside of the few who took part in the demonstration that approved of it, and he has since told me that he has changed his mind in deference to a united public opinion. Your contemporary finding that his course is severely condemned by the public has quick changed his position and now says that the burning took place because of your connection with the stone swindle, when sir, this entire community knows that he was just as much to blame as yourself (if either was to blame)—the only difference being that you stood and "faced the music," while his responsible man suddenly bolted out of the country.

Sir, I again repeat that the act of Friday night was a dastardly and degrading one. I know that I have the whole city with me when I say this, and I denounce as even more dastardly and degrading the attempt of the *Standard* to explain away its first articles in approval of an act that was an insult offered to a political and business rival and nothing more.

In conclusion, sir, I must express my gratification at having forced the *Standard* to feel ashamed of itself. I do not wonder that the Opposition of this Province find it impossible to carry an election in city or district so long as they have as their chief organ a paper like the *Standard*.

I remain, sir, yours truly,
E. A. TALBOT,
A Canadian Conservative.

Feb. 7, 1877.

The Waterworks—A Card from A. Watson.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Blundering and mismanagement have been the rule in our Waterworks. Let us take the surveyor's blunders in plan and superintendence. A waste gate so small, that being full open for months it has only lowered the water two feet; a filter that delivers during a portion of the year a decoction of rotten vegetation; a line of pipes run through the bottom of a swamp where by diverging forty yards to the right you can get dry land; a dam that has never been anything but a stone seive, and the mistakes of the officials with the service pipes cost seventy-five per cent. more then they sold them for. To cure this state of things I offer the Council to do all the waterwork business that has been heretofore done by the three for one hundred dollars a month. I offer to guarantee that the water shall never be turned off the city more than three hours at a time and to repair breaks in the pipes. I offer to deliver water free from vegetable taint all the year round. It's too thin to say we want a City Surveyor this year when we have no money to make new streets. As for drainage the surveyor did little else last year than make plans. There ought to be enough of them ready to absorb a a year's revenue in construction. My offer would save the Council racking their brains to devise new taxes and enable them to save their ever-increasing revenue.

ADAM WATSON.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7th.

On Morals.

LYTTON, B.C., Jan. 31st, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In answer to a letter published in THE COLONIST of the 24th inst., on "Moral and Social Reform for B.C.," I would state that the first "fact" is incorrect. There is nothing more painful to me than to give a direct contradiction to any person, but I can safely state that all the children at the Lytton School are under the immediate guardianship of their parents, and are well fed and clothed and do not look as though they would become a charge on the Government.

If the writer of the document on morals is married and has a family he had better take care of them. Charity ought to commence at home; his neighbors do not require any of his examples as they might be ruinous to the rising community to imitate. If the person has not a family he may have a character that would not stand inspection. I am afraid the more it was examined into the less it would be liked by any

MORTAL.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE EMINENT Artistes Miss Annie Firmin and Mr. John Jack has terminated for the present. Due notice will be given of their re-appearance in Victoria.

JOHN JACK, Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 7, 1877. fe8

ATLAS FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,

Cor. Pembroke and Government Sts.,

MANUFACTURES ALL KINDS OF

Brass and Iron Castings,

ENGINES,

Saw, Quartz, Agricultural & other Machinery.

A large Assortment of

Parlor Fire Grates.

VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.

Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

New Advertisements.

WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!

CITY MAYOR, DR.——, of New Westminster City, British Columbia, Jan. 30th, 1877, refused to hear a case against W. S. T. for bad using a China boy named Ah Sing. W. B. T. kicked and shoked him and ran him out of the public street, and catch hold of him and shaking and strike and choke him. He only got fifteen dollars a month, poor fellow, staying only about ten days, and has such shaking and refused his pay. fe8 1t*

TO PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE laying of Service Pipes for the Victoria Water Works, including Labor, Workmanship and all requisite Materials, for the current year 1877. Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Water Commissioner, City Council Chambers, from 10 to 4 daily to Feb. 14th, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. GREEN,
Water Commissioner, &c.

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A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

— OF —

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. fe8 1m

ALE, PORTER, WINES, LIQUORS,

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by public auction at Salesrooms Wharf street

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

By order of Messrs. SPROAT & CO., to close balances.

1 hogshead Bass' Ale,
8 casks Allsopp's Ale, quarts.
2 cases Bridge's Porter, pints.
½ do do quarts.
1 cask Younger's Ale, quarts.
¼ cask Byass Ale, quarts.
3 casks Byass Porter, pints.
2 do do quarts.
3 do do do
¼ cask Devinish Ale, quarts.

ALSO—Ex Recent Arrivals.

20 cases Ind Coope & Co. Pale Ale, 4 doz each, quarts.
75 casks Younger Ale, each 4 doz quarts.

—ALSO—

20 cases Irish Whiskey
7 cases Margeaux Claret
9 cases California Wines.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR AN OIL PAINTING which did not take place at the R. E. C. Bazaar, will come off at the Committee-room of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday next at 7 o'clock p m.

Persons who have taken chances are requested to pay up at once to MRS. HARRIS, Broad street.

A few chances left. fe7

To Let or to Lease.

THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

The house has just been refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of

fe7 GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St.

F. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS

ESTD IN 1858

DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS THEY HAVE CULTIVATED & ACQUIRED AN EXTENDED TRADE BY GIVING THEM UNUSUAL FACILITIES FOR IMPORTING FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, FACTORIES & PUBLISHERS, KEEPING CONSTANTLY IN STOCK & EN ROUTE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF STAPLE STATIONERY & THE MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO SUPERFINE QUALITIES & THE NEWLY INTRODUCED VARIATIES OF FANCY STATIONERY.

DANCING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

Central Hall, View Street,

Every Tuesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.

Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.

ja24 FRED'K SPOHR.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
Joshua Davies.

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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCONNICK, and OLIVER HABE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Baynes Sound Colliery Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

SINGING SCHOOL.

MR. J. MILLAR

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCtion in

SACRED MUSIC

At the Schoolhouse, Broughton street, on

Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 7:30 o'clk p. m.

Terms will be made known on the evening stated.

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EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A Genera Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.

ja17 2p

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

—AND—

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s,

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,

168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdl " Sh t Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
43 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, asserted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,

Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of

Tin and Ironware,

FOR SALE AT A

Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHARF STREET.

A CALICO BALL

For the Joint Benefit of

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

AND THE

ORPHANS OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT

Will be held at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

On Monday Evening, 12th February

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Special attention will be paid to the Refreshment Room.

DANCING to commence at half-past 8 o'clock.

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$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at

ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

New Advertisements.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas,
Curacao de Hollands,

FRENCH WHITE WINE,

GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¼-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,

HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
YATES STREET.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,591 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 99
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates Street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,800 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	188 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	DuFerin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,481 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,219 87
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec.	4,822 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	925 73	Street Repairs	9,923 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,627 34
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,810 57		$57,810 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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Ships and Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Saturday, Feb. 12th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Agents.

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THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN..... McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Simpson, and intermediate ports, on **Saturday the 10th inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe7

FOR WRANGEL.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

DAN. MORRISON, Captain.

Will sail on or about

Tuesday, the 20th February,

Carrying Freight and Passengers.

fe6 JOSEPH SPRATT.

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE.

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

For Fort Wrangel Direct.

On or about the 15th Feb.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at

fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at **7:30 a.m. on Friday next.** ja25

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

ja14 WM. CHARLES.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja8 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja23

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MINERS' OUTFITS

— AND —

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!

Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.

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MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by

W. J. STEPHENS.

fe2 At F Wrangel.

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co

fe3dwlyr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q

Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE

—AND—

GUINNESS' STOUT,

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
SOLE AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 7—str Emma, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Maude, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 7—str Grappler, Nanaimo

Coal Shipments for the Six Months Ending Dec. 31, 1876.

NANAIMO COLLIERY—Vancouver Coal Company.

Foreign	30,705 00
Domestic	7,122 12
Total	37,827 12
For the previous six months	40,708 10
Total for 1876	78,536 02

WELLINGTON COLLIERY—Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

Foreign	15,061 00
Domestic	3,840 00
Total	18,901 00
For the previous six months	32,034 10
Total for 1876	52,935 00

HAREWOOD COLLIERY—Thomas A. Bulkley.

Foreign	5 464 00
Domestic	1,049 00
Total	6,514 00
For the previous 2 months	2,102 00
Total for 1876 (8 mos.)	8,616 00

Grand Total for 1876	140,037 00	Tons.
do do 1875	113,000 00	"
do do 1874	81,397 00	"

The large decrease in the shipments from the Wellington Colliery was caused by the strike and the fire in the mine.—*Free Press.*

Nanaimo Miner's Meeting.

A meeting was convening for the purpose of appointing a deputation to confer with the coal mine owners and managers and Mr. D. W. Gordon, in reference to the proposed Mining Bill.

Mr. Frederick Wild was elected Chairman, and Mr. Joshua Martell, Secretary.

Mr. Jas. Harold at considerable length reviewed the Mining Bill and said that the main objection to it was that it made no provision for a Board of Examiners, and that it did not prevent the owner or manager of a mine from holding the position of Inspector. He then compared the proposed bill with the British and Australian Acts, drawing attention to the necessity of educating boys, and limiting the time they should be underground. He alluded in strong terms to the necessity of having two outlets to every mine, and was opposed to the power granted to the Minister of Mines to allow a mine to be worked with only one outlet. The penalties under the proposed Act were too small, for instance, if a mine-full of men were killed, the highest penalty was a fine of $80. The Australian Act provided 100 cubic feet of air per man per minute, and would not allow it to be carried through the stables, over stagnant water or other bad smells. The Weights and Measures Act should be made apply to coal mines. He said all companies were not like the Vancouver Coal Company, who paid promptly and regularly, and it was necessary that ample provision should be made for the recovery of wages. He concluded by stating that arbitration in settling disputes was not law in Australia, but a mutual arrangement.

Mr. Jas. McKenzie (Harewood) said he agreed with the remarks of Mr. Harold, but thought that there was too much power given to interested parties to remove a check-weigher. The Minister of Mines also had too much power in the proposed Bill, in fact he was the whole Act. The Inspector should be compelled to examine every part of a mine at least every three months. The extreme penalty under this bill was $80—altogether inadequate. There was a great amount of red tape required to shut down a dangerous mine and he thought an Inspector should have power to shut down such a mine after giving ten day's notice. He was in favor of settling disputes by arbitration.

Mr. McDonald (Wellington) said the British Act was the most suitable for this Island, as it provides for good air and safe machinery; and advised the miners to throw the other bills to the winds.

On motion it was unanimously decided that the British Act should be taken as the basis in forming a Bill for this Province.

The following gentlemen were elected as the deputation: Messrs. Jas. Harold, F. Wild, A. Galloway and J. Hamilton.

A communication from the miners of Wellington was then read, stating that they had demanded an increase of 20 cents per ton for digging coal, which had been refused, and that they were on the eve of a strike.

On motion the communication was received and the meeting pledged itself to assist both morally and financially the miners of Wellington while out on the strike.

After some remarks about watching the Bill in its progress through the House, the proceedings closed.

Before the assemblage dispersed the numerous complaints in reference to the unsatisfactory services of the medical officer of the Company, Dr. McInnes, were taken up and discussed. Several of the gentlemen present expressed themselves greatly dissatisfied with the services of Dr. McInness and gave their reasons therefor. On motion it was decided that a meeting of the miners be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th, to take these complaints into consideration. —*Free Press.*

ARRIVAL OF THE "MOUNTAIN LAUREL." The British bark Mountain Laurel, 690 tons, Capt. Agnew, 173 days from Liverpool, arrived yesterday morning in Royal Roads, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. The captain reports rough weather off Cape Horn, where he remained three weeks. Since rounding the Cape had light winds to Cape Flattery; was nine days off Cape Flattery in a thick fog. On Friday last the glass fell to 29.40, and a southeast gale sprang up which lasted twelve hours. The Mountain Laurel will come into this harbor to-day.

THE "ALEXANDER."—The bark Mountain Laurel has on board the machinery and boilers for McAllister Bros.' steamer Alexander. The machinery is of the most approved and modern pattern, and will make the Alexander one of the most powerful steamboats afloat.

LIST of donors to the P. O. H. for January, gratefully acknowledged by the Ladies Committee: Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Carr, Mr. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Truran, Mrs. Lester, sundries from R. E. C. school treat, cakes from Presbyterian do., Mr. Lowenberg, Mr. Heathorn, A Friend.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th.

His Worship took the Chair at 7:50 o'clock p.m.

Present—Councillors Williams, Finlayson, Redfern, Trounce, Jeffree, Marvin and Turner.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from

W. Bond asking permission to use part of Fisgard street for the purpose of moving a house. Granted.

From sundry persons calling attention to the impassible state of Waddington Alley.

Coun. Williams moved that tenders be invited for the clearing away of the old planking, also the cutting of a drain along the centre with a plank covering.

Coun. Marvin moved in amendment to refer the matter to the Street Committee to report at next meeting and that the owners or represensative of the owners be notified to abate the nuisance under the provisions of the Health Ordinance Bylaw. Carried.

From J. Moody, T. G. Moody and other property holders on Farquhar street, calling the attention of the Council to the state of the gutters on that street and praying that the Council take such action as might be necessary. Referred, on motion of Coun. Redfern, to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Engelhardt & Co., stating that the Water Commissioner had promised to make a reduction of the charge for water which is now $25 per month, and praying that the same might be done. Laid on the table.

From B. W. Pearse, Esq., requesting that the dirt which had been scraped from the streets near the Custom House be used for filling and levelling in front of that building.

Coun. Trounce moved that the communication be referred to the Street Committee. Carried.

From T. Allsop & Co., stating that planking had been laid across property on the upper end of View street leading to the Public School, and asking that a written engagement be given that the planking should be removed on seven days' notice from the agent of said property.

Coun. Trounce explained that the request was merely a matter of form to prevent the establishment of a right of way. Granted.

From P. Gilligan, requesting an answer to his former communication offering to perform the duties of Poundkeeper. Filed.

From H. E. Clarkson, offering his services as nurse for small-pox patients, and stating that he possessed several valuable and infailable receipts against that disease, the efficacy of which he thought the Council ought to prove by trial on the next case of *variola* which occurred in town.

After some few remarks, in the course of which His Worship caused some laughter by saying there appeared to be as great a secret in the business as there was in the artificial stone, the communication was received and filed.

From ex-Mayor J. S. Drummond, stating that he was much pleased to find from the report of the Finance Committee that his sanitary expenditure was all right to $1, and he now begged to hand in a receipt for $2 and requested that the balance due to him be handed over to the Protestant Orphans' Home for the purchase eggs to celebrate the approaching Shrove Tuesday. Received and filed amidst laughter.

Another communicanion was read from Mr. Drummoned stating that he had in his possession sundry deeds and papers relating to city property, the keeping of which he now wished to resign to the present Mayor and Council.

On motion of Coun. Trounce it was ordered that they be received and a receipt given.

Communication from Mr. McElmen respecting damage claimed by J. H. Doune on account of a death from small-pox in one of his houses.

Coun. Williams explained that this was the house in which a patient was treated, and that the City had nothing to do with the matter.

The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council did not recognize the claim.

ROAD TAX BYLAW.

The second reading of this bylaw was, on motion, carried.

Coun. Jeffree suggested some time of residence should be mentioned before the tax was imposed.

Coun. Williams objected to 30 days' imprisonment being imposed as penalty for defaulters, which eventually, on motion, was reduced to 7 days.

Coun. Trounce suggested that the term "resident" should be defined. This, on motion, was decided to mean a residence of 30 days. The second reading with the above amendments was then put and carried.

WATER PROHIBITION BYLAW.

This bylaw enacts that any person improperly availing himself of the Water Works should be subject to fine or imprisonment.

Coun. Finlayson suggested it should be more clearly defined who was liable under this Act. It was then moved and seconded that the further consideration of this motion be deferred for one week, to admit of copies of the Act being placed in the hands of Councillors.

A bylaw to fix the salary of the Water Commissioner was read a first time.

CLAIM OF P. TISSET.

The committee exonerated the late Mayor from any blame in acting as he did; they had examined the premises and thought $100 would be sufficient to pay all the damage done. Allusion in this report was made to the necessity of extra supervision being exercised upon steamers coming from San Francisco as the smallpox was there prevailing. On motion this matter was referred to a full Committee of the Board of Health.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Committee reported Dallas road as being in very bad condition. Coun. Trounce remarked that the road was impassable, and its repair should take precedence of the repair of Douglas and Store streets. Referred to Street Com.

Communication from F. W. Green, relating to expense of conducting water to sidewalks. Received and filed.

CORPORATION WORK.

The City Barrister reported that work performed by the City Councillors was an infraction of the law. Councillors occupied the position of Trustees and it was indispensible they should not be interested parties. Any Councillor guilty of such infraction might still sit as Councillor if not proceeded against; but in such event would be subject to a fine of $500.

Coun. Williams contended that desultory work did not amount to a contract, for to assume such character it must be continuous, and reduced to writing.

On motion it was carried the City Barrister's opinion be adopted and confirmed.

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was Referred to Fire Wardens.

Sundry accounts were handed in and referred to Finance Committee.

FINES AND FEES.

On motion of Coun. Redfern it was carried that the City Collector collect weekly amounts of fines and fees from prisoners convicted in the Police Court.

The Council then adjourned.

The West Coast Explorers.

Capt. Devereux of the West Coast exploring party arrived in town yesterday. The party left here three months ago to explore for gold and other minerals. They went first to Barclay Sound, and found indications of marble and any amount of limestone. At Euculet they made no discoveries. From Euculet they went to Clayoquot Sound; found nothing there in coal or gold that would pay to work. At Hesquoit they saw Father Brabant and his assistant in good health. Both are very popular with the Indians. The party next visited Nootka Sound, ascending Gold River a distance of 26 miles; but found nothing beyond the "color" of gold. There are favorable-looking bars, and the party was there during very low water and had excellent opportunities of prospecting, which they did thoroughly. From Gold River they went to Mowitchet, to look for coal, which the Indians said abounded there; but it turned out to be black sandstone. About 6 miles below Mowitchet a vein of very fine white marble was discovered. The party then returned to Barclay Sound and the party, except Capt. Devereux, went on to Alberni, where they will remain and give the upper end of the Sound and the streams that make into it a thorough prospecting. The party were all well when our informant left.

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

WEDNSDAY, Feb. 7.

John Young was given in charge to officers White and Black charged with assaulting Peter Davidson with striking him in the face with his fist. Complainant certified that prisoner came out of the Adelphi saloon at three o'clock this morning and asked him for half a dollar, and on his refusal prisoner struck him with his fist and knocked him down.

Prisoner said that he was the worse of liquor and did not remember the occurrence.

Fined $10 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED MAIL ROBBER.—Superintendent Todd returned from New Westminster yesterday, having in custody Frederick Harrison, who is charged with having robbed a mail-bag at the 150-mile house on the Cariboo wagon-road of a registered letter containing $500 in $50 notes and an accepted order on Mr. Harper for $500—$1000 in all. The letter not reaching its destination the bag containing it was traced to the 150-mile house, where it was ascertained that Harrison had opened the bag and assorted the mail, and that he was in the possession of considerable money afterwards. Harrison was on the way down country when he was apprehended by Mr. Teague on the trail near Hope. Harrison, who is lodged in gaol in this city, is one of the survivors of the Bute Inlet massacre in 1864, and has always borne a good character.

THE INDIAN DEADLOCK AT WESTMINSTER.—The *Herald* has the following telegram from the Minister of the Interior in reply to the telegram of the Westminster Council complaining of the action of Mr. Lenihan in declining to care for sick Indians within the town limits: "Dr. McInnes, Mayor of New Westminster: Department declines to assume any responsibility in reference to Indians. Our duty is to be as liberal as before union. Anything further required devolves on local authorities.—DAVID MILLS."

WEST COAST.—The schooner Alert, Capt. Brown, arrived from the west coast yesterday morning, bringing Capt. Devereux, Andrew Laing and Miss Simpson as passengers. The weather on the coast had been stormy, but there was scarcely any frost during the winter. The Indians claim to have picked up some wreckage, but their statements are doubted.

HOPS.—In 1875 4924 bales of hops were received at San Francisco from all sources, and in 1876 9,711 bales. The number will go three thousand higher this year than last, and perhaps even more than that, after which San Francisco will probably be almost as noted as a hop market as it is now a grain market.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday from the mainland with the mails, express and the following passengers: Mrs. Irving, Miss Linahan, Messrs. Oppenheimer, Guttman, Todd, Clarkson, McCribbin, Wilson and others.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and the East Coast with the following passengers: Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mrs. A. Dodd, Mrs. Sullivan, Mayor Bate, Rev. Lennens, Rev. Sexsmith, W. Griffith, E. J. Bittancourt, J, Fleming, C. Hall.

LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered by the Rev. John Reid in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, this evening at 7:30 p.m.—Subject, "Finney, the American Revivalist."

NOT THE MAN.—The Joseph Tompkins who died suddenly on Herald street, Tuesday, must not be confounded with Mr. Gilbert Tompkins, the pioneer blacksmith.

PANTHER SHOT.—An Indian brought the head of an enormous panther to town yesterday, having killed the "varmint" at Sooke while it was in the act of killing sheep.

CARIBOO.—The Costello claim on Lightning Creek paid 123 ozs. last week and other claims are improving in the yield.

THE GEORGIA MINISTRELS will arrive next week and perform for two or three nights at the Theatre.

THE schooner Clara Light, bound from Seattle for San Francisco, is missing.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press)

The bark H. Buck, and steamers Etta White, Otter and Emma with Chase River coal, and the schooner Letitia (with a cargo of Douglas gas coal for Seattle) sailed yesterday from the V. C. Co.'s wharves.

Miners at the Wellington Colliery struck work on Saturday evening and are now out for an advance of 20 cents per ton in the price of digging coal. In the interest of the community generally and the miners and mine-owners we trust that a satisfactory arrangement may be speedily arrived at.

The ship Eddystone is on the way from San Francisco to load with Harewood coal.

NANAIMO EXPORTING LUMBER. — The three-masted schooner Una has arrived at Nanaimo from San Francisco to take on a cargo of lumber at Carpenter's sawmill for Peru. The sawmill is able to supply the local demand and have a large surplus for shipment. The Una will carry 230,000 feet of lumber. Mr. Carpenter has opened a yard for the sale of his product at Los Angeles, California, from which place a vessel will soon arrive to take in a cargo.

PIGSTICKING.—W. W. Gibbs and F. Hine appeared before Mr. Ferris, J.P., at Westminster, on Tuesday, to answer to a charge of sticking pigs, the property of the Hudson Bay Company at Langley. The evidence showed that the pigs were in Gibbs' enclosure and that he stuck a hayfork into their sides, remarking, "I'm the boy to kill pigs." The magistrate reserved his decision.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.—At Salem, Oregon, the outbreak of diptheria has been so serious that the schools are closed.

The Postal Statistics of the World.

The "Economist" says that, in consequence of the rednction of rates, the opening up of cheap and speedy means of communication, the growth of commerce, and the spread of education, the development of the postal service duping recent years has attained wonderful dimensions. How rapid has been its growth will be seen from the following table, which we extract from the "Economiste Francais":—

	Number of Letters Posted. 1875.	1870.	1865.
England	1,100,000,000	990,000,000	720,000,000
Germany	613,000,000	592,000,000	228,000,000
France	336 000 000	305,000,000	313,000,000
Aust.-Hungary	285 000,000	269,000,000	120,000,000
Switzerland	73,000,000	56,000,000	37 000,000
Belgium	68,000 000	64,000,000	24,000,000

The figures of the other European countries during the past ten years cannot be ascertained, but from an official document issued from the Australian Ministry of Finance it appears that about 2,922 millions of letters were posted in Europe during 1875. The "Economiste Francaise" calculates that in the same year the number of letters posted in other than European countries amounted to about 980 millions, so that altogether 3,900 millions of letters were forwarded in that year. "A simple calculation, therefore, demonstrates the interesting fact that correspondence of the world requires the regular distribution of 10.6 millions of letters per day."

A SPANISH FIEND.—The Carlist chieftain Jergon, recently executed at Pampeluna, in Spain, is said to have been guilty of at least twenty murders. Jergon's career of crime commenced in January, 1873, with an unprovoked crime. In April of the same year, on the 10th day he stabbed, for lust of blood, a lame old man named Pedro Munera in the neighborhood of Murieta. The man was a harmless cripple. On that same day, his hands reeking with blood, met a man called Juan Urra, and killed him at once, throwing him over a precipice. On Easter day, 1873, he beat to a jelly a poor tanner of Estelly, and flung him, half dead, over the precipice of Iguzquiza. On the 23d of June, in the same year, beat to death a little boy, by name Felix Chavarri, and threw his body over the precipice of Ecla. In the same summer he killed and threw over the precipice of Ecla another boy a day laborer called Garin. He always robbed and despoiled his victims before casting their mangled remains, semi-concious, over the abysses were was his haunt. On July 8th he beat to death Hipolito Sanz, casting his remains over the same abyss. In fact the abysses of Iguzquiza and Ecla were turned by this man into perfect cemetries of murdered men's bodies. On August the 20th, of the same year, he captured Louis Pesada, close to Estella, tortured him one whole day and shot him the next. On the same day he outraged two unhappy married women, and flung them, half alive down the precipice of Ecla. On the next day he robbed an old road-mender, aged 70, of his all, killed him and flung his body over the steep of Iguzquiza. Again, within a few days, he beat to death a gipsy, and flung his body down. In Villatuerta, in the same year, he got hold of a girl of gentle birth, ravished and then shot her, throwing her body down the precipice. He then commenced the attempt to bury victims alive; when they struggled he bayoneted them.

The "Jewish Messenger" says: A formidable difficulty threatens the usefulness of Jewish ministers. When they prepare sermons designed to elucidate Jewish doctrine they find that they are not understood by the young people. It seems ridiculous to treat American youth of eighteen or twenty as igncrant of the rudiments of knowledge; some of these auditors are graduates of colleges! Nevertheless they are ignorant of Hebrew, of Jewish history, of the reason why they go (or omit to go) to synagogue on Saturday, and never think of visiting church on Sunday." As a remedy of this state of affairs the "Messenger urges that the congregational schools must be raised to higher grades.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—E. H. Charles Leonias, proprietor of the Dominion Foundry, has made an assignment. Liabilities estimated at $10,000; the assets are large.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—The steamer George Washington of Cromwell, hence 18th of January, for St, John's, N. F., went on shore at Cape Race, became a total wreck and all hands were drowned. Fourteen bodies have been washed ashore. It is supposed she drove ashore during the snow storm on January 21st.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Isaac Rish, a German Swiss, reached this city to-day from Indiana in charge of a detective. Rhe Swiss Government have taken proceedings to extradite him on a charge of violating school girls under his charge as teacher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Headquarters command on Yellowstone, Jan. 20, 1877.—I have the honor to report that this command fought the hostile tribes of the Cheyenne and Ogallala Sioux under Crazy Horse in skirmishes on the 1st, 3rd, and 7th of January; and in a five hours' engagement on the 8th inst. Their camp, some 600 lodges, extended 3 miles along the valley of Tongue River below Hanging Woman's Creek. They were driven through the canyons of Wolf or Panther Mountains. Their fighting strength outnumbered mine two or three to one; but by taking advantage of the ground we had them at a disadvantage, for their loss is known to be very severe. Our loss is three killed and eight wounded. They fought entirely dismounted and charged on foot to within fifty yards of Captain Carey's line; but were taken in front and flank by Capt. Butler's and Lieutenant McDonald's companies. They were whipped at every point and driven from the field and pursued as far as my limited supplies and worn-down animals would carry my command. The Indians appear to have plenty of arms and ammunition, but otherwise are in a destitute condition. Some of the prisoners now in our hands were captured with frozen limbs and were living on horse meat. The weather has been very severe and the snow from one to three feet deep. The command is in good condition. NELSON A. MILES.

I desire to invite the attention of the Lieut.-General to the great vigor and zeal which have been displayed by General Miles and his officers and men with extremely limited means and under the most disadvantageous circumstances.

ALFRED S. TERRY,
Brig.-General.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Arrived—Bark Aureola, Seattle.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The worst apprehensions are felt of a strike of the Durham colliers in consequence of differences with the masters about the recent arbitration awards. The strike would affect directly from 30,000 to 40,000 men and would involve a stoppage of the Cleveland iron industry.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the president stated the exports of Manchester goods to the United States, which formerly afforded an excellent market, are now *nil*; and that there is considerable trade in Manchester in cotton fabrics manufactured in America.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The Turkish ambassador in Rome has notified the Porte that arms for Crete are being purchased in Italy. The Turkish garrison on that Island has consequently been strengthened.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—It is said a formidable Russian ironclad squadron will enter the Mediterranean in the spring. Grand Duke Constantine will command and Admiral Popoff will be chief of staff.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Court of Exchequor affirmed the decision of the Huddersfield magistrate convicting Mr. Monk the Spiritualistic medium under the Vagrant Act and sentencing him to three months' imprisonment.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

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MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m∴

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

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Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

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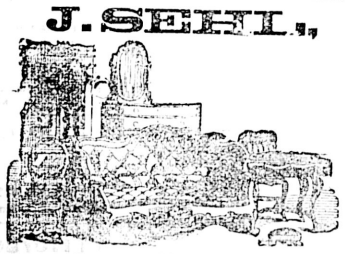

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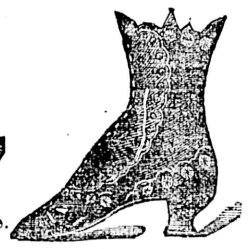

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,742 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,817 03
Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,237 95

Difference in favor of 1876 ..... $52 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry imp'ts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel.	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 00
		Printing and Advertising	84 00
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.

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Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

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Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
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Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
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